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#### \*\*Bug Reporting\*\*

\* \*\*Ensure the bug was not already reported\*\* by searching on GitHub under [Issues.](https://github.com/avored/laravel-ecommerce/issues)

\* If you're unable to find an open issue that relates to your problem, [open a new one.](https://github.com/avored/laravel-ecommerce/issues/new) Please be sure to follow the issue template as much as possible.

\* \*\*Ensure that the bug you are reporting is a Avored issue\*\* and not specific to your individual setup. For these types of issues please use the [Community Forum.](https://www.avored.com/discussion)

#### \*\*Did you fix a bug?\*\*

\* To provide a code contribution for an issue you will need to set up your own fork of the Avored repository, make your code changes, commit the changes and make a Pull Request to the dev branch on the Avored repository.

\* Separate each fix into a new branch in your repository and name it with the issue ID e.g. bugfix\_3062 or issue-1234.

\* When committing to your individual bugfix branch, please try and use the following as your commit message

```Fixed #1234 - <the subject of the issue>```. By using this format we can easily include all bug fixes within major and minor release notes in our [Changelog](https://github.com/avored/laravel-ecommerce/blob/master/CHANGELOG.md).

\* If you are new to writing commit messages in git, follow the guide [here.](http://chris.beams.io/posts/git-commit/#seven-rules)

\* After you have made your commits and pushed them up to your forked repository you then create a [Pull Request](https://help.github.com/articles/about-pull-requests/) to be reviewed and merged into the Avored repository. Make a new Pull Request for each issue you fix. \*\*do not combine multiple bugfixes into one Pull Request\*\*.

\* Ensure that you send your Pull Request to the dev.

#### \*\*Did you create a new feature or enhancement?\*\*

\* Changes that can be considered a new feature or enhancement should be made to the dev branch.

\* To contribute a feature you must create a fork of Avored and set up your git and development environment.

Once done, create a new branch from \*\*dev\*\* and name it relevant to the feature's purpose.

Make sure your commit messages are relevant and descriptive. When ready to submit for review, make a Pull Request detailing your feature's functionality.

Ensure that your Pull Requests base fork is \*\*avored/laravel-ecommerce\*\*, the base branch is \*\*dev\*\*, the head fork is your repository, and the base branch is your feature branch.

\* Add any new PHPUnit tests to the new feature branch if required.

## Issue and Pull Request Labels

\* This section lists the labels we use to help us track and manage issues and pull requests across the repositories.

\* If an issue should be raised as a higher priority for a next release make a comment to that affect.

#### Types of Issue Labels

| Label name | Description |

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| backend | Issues relating to avored/framework. |

| bug | Confirmed or very likely to be a bug. |

| duplicate | Issues which are duplicates of other issues. |

| frontend | Issues relating to the frontend |

| Fix Proposed | Issues with a related pull request. |

| High Priority | A high impact. |

| invalid | Issues that are invalid or non-reproducible. |

| Language | Issues relating to language files. |

| Low Priority | Low impact. |

| Medium Priority | Medium impact. |

| Pending Input | Pending input from issue raiser. |

| Suggestion | Suggestions |

| Question | General questions (Should usually be posted to the community forum instead). |

| Resolved: Next Release | Solved issues that will be closed after the next release. |

#### Types of Pull Request Labels

| Label name | Description |

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| Community Contribution | Pull requests that have been created by a member of the community. |

| duplicate | Duplicate of other pull requests. |

| Enhancement | Pull requests that add additional features or functionality. |

| In Review | Currently in-review and requires additional work from creator. |

| Needs Tests | Pull requests that require unit tests before they can be merged. |

| Ready to Merge | Pull requests that have both been assessed and code reviewed. |

| Wrong Branch | Pull requests that have been created to the wrong branch. |